

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SERIAL NO.: 10/690,553                                      EXAMINER: John A. Pauls  
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FOR: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CLINICAL TRIALS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **May 12, 2009** (hereinafter "May 2009 Office Action"), please amend this application and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 033975** (Ref. No. 505564-0323952).